REMARKS

In the specification, a paragraph has been inserted regarding related applications.

Originally filed claims 1-14 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. They have been rewritten as new claims 15-26 in order to comply with U.S. requirements and to add the recitation wherein the nitrogen (or oxygen) atom of the leaving group precursor is oxidizable and part of a donor-pi-donor redox system.

Entry of the present amendments is respectfully requested by Applicants.

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The examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 02-2958. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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